

Appl. No. 10/523,918  
Election dated May 29, 2007  
Reply to Restriction Requirement of March 27, 2007  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/523,918 Confirmation No. : 1947  
Applicants : Cecilia Lucia Clara LELIVELT et al.  
Filed : October 18, 2005  
Title : Method of Plastid Transformation in Asteraceae,  
Vector for Use Therein and Plants Thus Obtained  
Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : Anne R. KUBELIK  
Customer No. : 28289

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ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE

Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month, namely, April 27, 2007. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee accompany this request. Since May 27, 2007 fell on a Sunday, and Monday, May 28, 2007 was a federal holiday, this reply is being timely filed on Tuesday, May 29, 2007. Applicants respond to the Office Action by submitting the following:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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